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1. DCM AND E/C COUNSELOR CALLED ON MINISTER OF LABOR MOINI
MORNING AN 15 IN RESPONSE TO INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN REFTEL.
RESULTS OF MEETING FOLLOW.

2. DCM EXPLAINED THAT FULL US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION SCHEDULED
TO MEET IN WASHINGTON FEB 28 AND THAT IT WAS
CUSTOMARY FOR THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES TO MEET A FEW DAYS PRIOR
THERETO. FEB 23 AND 24 HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THESE COMMITTEE
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. AFTER BRIEFLY TOYING WITH IDEA OF
MANPOWER MEETING IN TEHRAN, MINISTER READILY ASSENTED TO SENDING
A MANPOWER COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETING ON THESE DAYS.
HE THOUGHT THAT IRAN'S DEL ON MANPOWER MEETING WOULD
PROBABLY INCLUDE REPS FROM PBO AND MIN EDUCATION BUT
IN ANY CASE WOULD BE HEADED UP BY DEPUTY LABOR MINISTER ABBAS
SHEIKH (WHO SUCCEEDED NASSERI AS NUMBER TWO MAN IN MLSA).
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(MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN
TEHRAN SEPTEMBER 8-9, 1975), AS FOLLOWS.

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3. 150 MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS--MOINI SAID THAT
GOI HAS LAREADY PURCHASED 18 OF THESE UNITS AND WANTS 15 MORE
TO TRAIN WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES.

4. 10 SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS -- GOI STILL
WANTS THESE FIXED CENTERS FOR UPGRADING OF EXISTING SKILLED
WORKERS IN A VARIETY OF TRADES, E.G. ELECTRONICS, FOOD INDUSTRIES,

PAPER, PRINTING AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

5. CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CURRICULUM-- THIS CENTER IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE FINISHED IN ABOUT ONE YEAR. 17 ILO EXPERTS ARE COLLABORATING WITH GOI IN THIS ENDEAVOR AND NO USG COOPERATION SEEMS INDICATED.

6. ITEMS 4, 5 AND 6 IN 14 POINTS MEMO--MINISTER SAID THAT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE MATTERS BUT THAT GOI STILL INTERESTED. THESE THREE SUBJECTS CAN BE REVIEWED BY MANPOWER COMMITTEE.

7. TRAINING OF 2,000 IRANIANS IN US-- BEFORE PROCEEDING ON THIS ITEM, GOI WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN SERVICES OF A US EXPERT IN PRODUCTIVITY. GOI IS PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF PRODUCTIVITY UNITS IN EACH FACTORY AND APPARENTLY WOULD WELCOME SOME ADVICE ON SETTING UP THESE UNITS.

8. OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING--MINISTER REFERRED TO WARZECHA REPORT AND NOTED THAT GOI ONE YEAR AGO SENT FOUR PEOPLE TO US FOR ONE MONTH OF OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING. HE CONSIDERED DECISION TO SEND THE FOUR AS OUTCOME OF BERNIE MERSON'S WORK IN IRAN.

9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE--GOI ALREADY HAS LEGISLATION IN THIS REGARD AND NO USG ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

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10. RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL CENTERS FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH--UNDP AND ILO ACTIVE HERE AND NO USG COLLABORATION NEEDED.

11. LABOR STATISTICS PROGRAM--DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR STATISTICS WENT TO US. FOR ONE MONTH AND GOI PROGRAM IN THIS FIELD SEEMS WELL ALONG.

12. RECAPITULATING AREAS WHERE GOI BELIEVES USG COLLABORATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN LABOR FIELD, MINISTER OFFERED FOLLOWING FOUR PROPOSALS (3 OF WHICH GIVEN ABOVE) AS AGENDA ITEMS: (1) 15 MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS; (2) 10 SPECIALIZED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS; (3) US EXPERT IN PRODUCTIVITY; AND (4) USG COOPERATION IN ESTABLISHING AN AUTOMATED OUTPLACEMENT SYSTEM.

13. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO GET WRITTEN MEMORANDUM FROM LSA CONFIRMING ABOVE ITEMS AND WILL CABLE TO WASHINGTON.

14. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PLEASE ADVISE NAME AND TITLE OF USG OFFICIAL WHO WILL LEAD US SIDE OF MANPOWER AND TC COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 23-24.

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